

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Alfred WEBER et al.

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Examiner: Unknown

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Title: PROCESS FOR THE PRODUCTION OF ERGOSTEROL AND ITS
INTERMEDIATE PRODUCTS USING RECOMBINANT YEASTS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers mailed on November 25, 2003, please amend the above-identified application prior to examination as follows:

IN THE ABSTRACT:

Please add the attached Abstract after the claims in the currently pending application.

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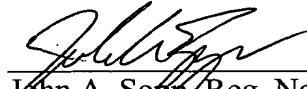
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees associated with this response or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-3402.

Respectfully submitted,



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